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**IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF:** SKEMER, T.

**SERIAL NO.** 09/755,037

**ART UNIT:** 2134

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**EXAMINER:** SIMITOSKI, MICHAEL J

**SUBJECT:** DISTRIBUTED SUBSCRIBER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

**THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C., 20231, U.S.A.**

**Dear Sir:**

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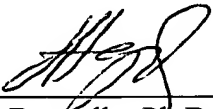
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121**

This is a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on December 20, 2004, in which we were advised, under Section 4, Subsection E, that there are double claims for claims 19 and 20 of our Response to First Office Action, filed on October 22, 2004.

We enclose a replacement copy of the First Office Action in which the double claims of claims 19 and 20 are removed. In all other respects the replacement response is identical to the response filed on October 22, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any prescribed fees, if required, for this replacement response from our Company's Deposit Account No. 501832.

Yours truly  
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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

15 This is a response to the Office Action mailed on 4 August 2004. The Applicant  
thanks the Examiner for the detailed report and requests that this application be amended in the  
following manner:

In the Disclosure

20 On page 9, line 9, "DMS" has been replaced with "DSM".

In the Claims

25 Claims 1-12 have been amended.  
Claim 13 has been canceled.  
Claims 15, 17 and the first claim 19 (referred to as 19a) have been amended.  
The second claim 19 (referred to as 19b) has been canceled.  
Claim 20 has been canceled.  
The first claim 21 (referred to as claim 21a) has been renumbered as claim 20.

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The second claim 21 (referred to as 21b) to claim 24 have been amended.  
Claim 25 has been added.